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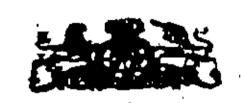
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CHINESE MINISTER'S HOLIDAY OVER

Nuz. December, 26.

The Chinese Minister to Britain has returned to London.

SIBERIA AND FURS.

The State Department has been asked by American fur importers urge the Japanese government and General Semenoff to permit purchased furs to leave Siberia instead of confiscating them for alleged military purposes and reselling them to the Japanese.

CHINESE DEMAND FOR SILVER

LONDON, December 29. Montagu's report says the silver market is fairly well supplied, and there is still a good enquiry from Shanghai and Hongkong, notwithstanding that the demand for China continues to be fed by silver dollars from America.

HAVAS REVIEW

PARIS, December 24. M. Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies made an important state-

ment on his recent visit to London. He said that Lloyd George told him that Great Britain and France must stand more closely united than ever because the France-British understanding was making war impossible in

Poland's rights in Galicia and Czecho Slovakia have been recognized,

and the policy to be followed in Turkey has been defined. Referring to Russia M. Clemenceau said no peace and no negotiations were possible with the Soviet Government, which has no mandate from the Russian people. The Soviet government is the most atrocious and bar- Kaiser. barous that ever devastated territory . 1 the world's history.

Referring to peace with Germany, parliament must see it carried out step by step. Barbed wire has been placed round Bolshevist Russia, but Germany must be prevented from crossing it by Poland being on guard. In the Yugo-Slav question he said the Italian premier was making aneffort to come to an understanding with the Serbians. This difficulty must

be settled for Europe to breathe more freely. M. Clemenceau ended his speech by stating that the government has only 3 more weeks of life. As soon as the elections were completed would place his definite resignation.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

LABOUR MINISTRY EXPERIMENT.

that, having in view the large un- fell in action in France and Flanders, changes. For the present the scheme does not apply to Ireland. Registry attended by extraordinary difficulties, offices desirous of being considered | due to the nature of the battle-scarred in connection with this scheme are ground, the long searches necessary in invited to make application to shell-holes, and the limitation of the local employment committee motor ambulances convoys. Many address of which can be obtained the Somme and at Paschendaele, from the nearest post office. The were so full of water that pumping had Minister has during the last year re- to be resorted to, and weeks elapsed ceived a large number of communica- before the bodies buried in them tions on this subject. He wishes to could be recovered. In spite of this, and suggestions, and to recommend June last, and this number their consideration.

Kingdom for persons appearing from many of the bodies recovered from time to time on the live registers of unmarked graves and shell-holes have proval of agencies for this purpose reported as missing. be undertaken by the mittees, who will in this con- takes the responsibility of maintennection make any necessary inquiries. | ance and such permanent construc-Approved registries will notify ex- tional work as may be deemed neceschanges of the particulars of vacan- sary. In due course the remaining cies received by them, for which it is desired that the exchanges should submit applicants. These particulars will not, except in certain circumstances, include the name or address of the employer. Employment Exchanges having applicants on their keroic and honoured dead. live registers who appear suitable for the vacancies notified, will refer such applicants as may desire to apply for these vacancies to the registries by means of an introduction card.

Approved registries should be prepared to notify exchanges! (a) Whether applicants so referred (b) Whether the applicants have been submitted by the registries for

specific vacancies. (c) The result of any submission that may have been made by the

(d) The name and address of an employer, and, where necessary. fuller particulars of the vacancies: (i.) In cases, in which an applicant is in charged by an approved registry to refused to accept a vacancy; (ii.) ment. Approved registries must in cases in which the vacancy is also be prepared to keep a register in the High Court of Justice for the trial for a girl under 18 years of age, of the particulars of applicants rewhen it will be necessary for the ferred to them and details of the purpose of the after-supervision ex- posts for which they have been ercised by Juvenile Employment submitted, and these registers should Committees that the name and ad- be open to the inspection of the dress of the employer should be local employment committee

SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES.

tary, and in many cases unmarked, The Minister of Labour announces graves of the British soldiers who satisfied demand for domestic ser- and of concentrating these graves in experimental period of one year, for the General Officer Commanding and therewith.

cemeteries probably 1,500 in number-will be similarly dealt with, and thus there will be completed by the spring of next year a work which is being carried through by both officers and men in a spirit worthy of the

FORTHCOMING

The following weddings are an-

C. W. Martyr, Merchant, of the nation will have a good debte by the stricthave, in fact, attended the registries. Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Helen McLeod Brothwick, en route from Yokohama; and Mr. W. E. Hollands, Wynsel, of No. 4, Mallory Street,

> In no circumstances must a fee be juvenile employment committee.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) MANDATES FOR TERRITORIES.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, December 24th.

The Supreme Council, with M. Cambon
as president, considered the suggestions prepared by the Commission which recently sat in London regarding the man-dates for the old German Colonies. The first two, which concerned the East African territories-which have been

oeded partly to Great Britain and partly to Belgium-were approved. These territories will be administered in accordance with the terms of Article XXII. of the League of Nations Covenant which makes the Mandatory responsible

for the administration. the Pacific and Africa, which will be administered as integral portions of the Mandatory's territory-wish administration similar to that of the Mandatorn nation-were approved by three delegations, only the Japanese reserving appro-

Loxpor, December 94th... With reference to the British mandate for the Pacific Islands, Baron Matsui objected that if the Australian regime were introduced into the islands, Japanese immigration would be barred as it was in Australia. Japan's position will, thus, be worse than before the war when, i by agreements with Gormany, she had full freedom of immigration into various German possessions. He added that such a state of things would be paradoxical after Japan's naval effort, which, especially at the outset of the war, assured the policing of the Pacific.

THE EX-KAISER.

THE HAGUE, December 34th. It is semi-officially denied that the Dutch Government has announced that i will not consent to surrender the ex-

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

London, December 24th. -It is understood that the British representatives who are going to the Peace Conference at Paris in January are Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, and Lord Curzon. Mr. Philip Kerr and Mr. J. T. Davies, O.B. accompany, Mr. Lloyd George as his secretaries.

BITUATION IN CAIRO.

Carno, December 24th The situation is improving and demonstrations are ceasing. The Press Bureau The work of identifying the soll- has warned newspapers against the publication of matter prejudicial to public LONDON, December 20th.

Telegrams from Cairo report a number vants, he has decided, subject to cemeteries near the several battle native and stone The solice of attempts to hold demonstrations in the vants, he has decided, subject to cemeteries near the several battle native quarters. The police and mili-certain conditions, to arrange, as an fields, has now proceeded so far that tary, however, are effectively dealing a measure of co-operation between the Director of Graves Registration. The native lawyers have declared a

private registry offices for domestic in France hope to bring it to an end week's strike as a protest against the servants and the employment exim March next.

Servants and the employment exim March next.

From the first the work has been has already begun its work.

INDIAN FRONTIER FIGHTING.

London, December 25th. Reuter's learns concerning the action of the Ministry of Labour, the of the shell-holes, especially those on near Mandannakach, mentioned December 22nd, that the column attacked, on December 21st, and occupied an important hill unopposed. The Mahsuds later attacked in strength, overwhelming a picket. The position was re-occupied on December 22nd without opposition. take this opportunity to thank the however, 22,000 graves had been Fifty Mahsud corpses were found. writers of these letters for their offers | concentrated Ly, the beginning of | Moreover, the Mahsuds were observed burying corpses and removing the dead the present scheme of co-operation to steadily increased till it now stands the whole day. Our casualties on at 128,000. The exhumations and December 21st were fifty-eight killed and "Co-operation between exchanges | concentrations during the past missing, including two British officers and registries will be limited to secure months have averaged 8,000 per missing, and twenty-two wounded, ining suitable employment in the United week, and it is worthy of record that no British casualties on December 22nd. LONDON, December 24th. The Times' telegrams from India to

exchanges. The selection and ap- been those of men who had been port that the British column, which met with a reverse on December 19th, failed Already 100 cometeries have been to dislodge a force of Mahsuds and employment committees, handed over to the Imperial War Waziris near Jandola, and suffered two juvenile employment com- Graves Commission, which under- hundred casualties, including thirteen officers killed and missing. The attack was resumed on December 20th and all objectives were gained."

WHAYAS REVIEW.

Panis, December 24th. Havas message says: -. The housing crisis is at present the chief matter under discussion by the Paris, Municipal Council. The forms-tion of a Housing Office, which will work with the Labour Ministry, is under con-

A very efficacious way is to complete the proposed eleven groups of cheap houses, containing 2,000 small flats. The French Government is elaborating arious financial proposals to face a huge nounced to take place shortly :- Mr. budget of 52 milliards of francs. The nation will have a serious effort to make

est comomy. The new taxes now under discussion include a great consolidation loan which Land Balliff, of No. 2, Park Road, is to take up 170 milliards of france. A West Point, to Miss Louise ("Dolly") floating debt is to be issued. M. Clemenceau is said to have in mind the complete remodelling of the French

system of taxation. The French Government will shortly bring before Parliament a Bill to amend The new Bill provides that Senators receipt of out-of-work donation has any applicant for domestic employ- elected at the approaching elections, on January 11th., will be empowered to sit

. THE BALTIC STATES.

ONDON, December 24th. The Bolsheviks have asked the Polish Government to open immediate .peace

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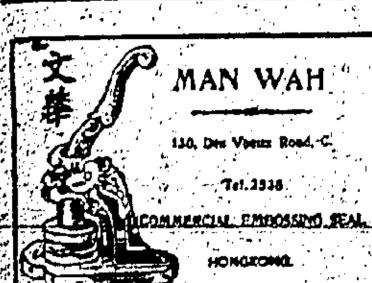
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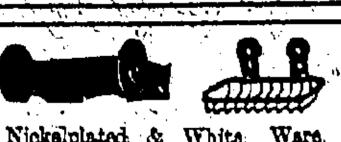
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Wall-street Journal, New York, now burn, the famous jockey. He was visiting England after 18 years' ab- fifty-nine years of age, and leaves one sence, touched on the subject "Has daughter, Mrs. Emery. In the the war intensified class distinction in eighnes and early nineties Wood-England?" in giving his impressions burn was one of the most prominent

peculiarly striking to an Englishman ship with Sanderson at Hambledon, whose interests and duties are irre- and, at the age of eighteen, when he vocably fixed abroad. It has been only weighed six stone, was first said—untruly so far as I can see— jockey to the stable. "He had a good gone chief officer, "Chenan." that the war eliminated class distinc- average number of winners every tions in this country. On the con- year, but his best season was 1889, trary, it seems to have brought out when he won, the One Thousand class consciousness, particularly in Guineas on Minthe, and the Oaks on the working classes, to a degree which L'Abbesse de Jouarre. The same year never existed before. It is hard for he won the Royal, Hunt Cup. on Dog the American to reconcile the well- Rose, and the Liverpool Autumn Cup defined class distinctions in England on Philomel. Woodburn never had gone second officer, "Fatshan." with the sincere and deep-seated the good fortune to ride the winner of democracy underlying the accident of the Cesarewitch or the Cambridgethat of the 18,000 men raised by John labour, whose merits so little was than 90 per cent. of the rank and start at 50 to 1. per cent, of the officers were Pro- ning the Derby was when he finished tion when it came to fighting. All hesitated about engaging him when it ranks were represented in the men meant putting up two stones or more

the working classes—a change not for and Piræus. the better-impresses me. The averrage man in the street or the tubes is as courteous and accommodating as he always was; but the police are not so obliging as they were, and the railway porters tend to be insolent and unaccommodating, while the cabmen, like our own in New York, do all they can to drive possible customers to competing forms of transportation. There is, in fact, a stupid "I'm as good as you are," which excites regret rather than anger, because the essence of an Englishman's independence, based upon the certainty of his position, is that he does not need to assert it. - If it is not self-evident

and fast. Get them at Blake

DEATH OF FAMOUS JOCKEY.

The death took place, recently, in Mr. W. P. Hamilton, editor of the a London infirmary, of James Wood-

to scale at a light weight, and con- has gone chief officer, "Tungting." or the war sequently his services were in great English character, he said, is demand. He served his apprentice- cer, "Tungting," is on reserve. birth, the education of environment, shire, but on Tonans, in the lastor even religious differences. In this named race in 1883. The finished only last respect it is interesting to note a neck behind the lamous Bendigo,

Redmond in Ireland something more known then that he was allowed to file were Catholics, while about 85 The nearest Woodburn got to wintestants; for the most part from the second on the home Gouverneur. His north. It is not on record that the light weight was against him in the Germans observed any class distinc- classic races, as owners naturally raised for the war by the British, but deadweight. He, however, rode of course the working classes pre- many winners of big handicaps, notdominated by their very numbers, ably the Lincolnshire Handicap on and it may be that labour unrest has Fulmen and Lord George, the City arisen from the consciousness of and Suburban on Fullerton, the Manpower engendered by the war. What | chester Cup on Balmoral and Shanthe American does not always see is crotha, the Ascot Stakes on Belinda, that when one English class respects the Royal Hunt Cup on Sweetbread, another, and even admits social in- the Stewards' Cup on Dog Rose, the feriority, it demands equivalent re- Ebor Handicap on Buccaneer; and the spect. Here is where a difference in Liverpool Autumn Cup on Philomel

a good deal of the scarcity it was meant to prevent, and it has to a large extent survived with us, just as it remains to plague you and embarrass the exchequer when its usefulness has long ceased. Certainly we in America cannot afford to throw stones at your redundant tax-enting departments. I think there were something more than 98,000 clerical workers taken on in Washington when we went to war, and when I was in Washington three, weeks ago the net reduction was 2,300. You will ultimately get it is not there. Turning to other submuch cheaper bread by the withjects. Mr. Hamilton said that their drawal of the Government's subvenexperience of Government meddling tion; and the return to an unlettered in America was like that in England. market, than you will ever have by the continuance of the present sysrem which is economically bad and creates three new problems for one if attempts to solve.

In fact, he said, it tended to create

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Captain H. P. Hope, of the "Tientsin," has gone master, "Paoting." Captain A. Tucker, of the "Singan." is on reserve. Captain J. W. Harding, of the

Wuhu," has gone master Singon after-war England to an inter- jeckeys in England. He could go Mr. A. I. Anderson, from leave, Mr. T. L. Rassmussen, chief offi-

Mr. J. W. Tinson, chief officer, 'Chenan," is on reserve. Mr. C. Mather, from reserve, has Mr. W. S. Hitch, second officer, 'Kailong," has gone second officer. ' Chinhua."

Mr. H. Brewer, second officer 'Chinhua." has gone second officer, -Mr. J.: C.: Young; from reserve, has

Mr. J. Gray, supernumerary chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone chief officer, "Tuckwo." Mr. J. S. Mascon, chief officer, Tuckwo," is on leave.

Mr. D. Summers, supernumerary second officer, "Tuckwo," has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. C. Webb, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Yusang."

Mr. W. R. Williams, chief officer Yusang," is on reserve. Mr. W. F. O'Farrell, second officer, "Laisang," has gone supernumerary second officer, "Cheong-

Mr. A. Turnbull, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Hopsang." Mr. J. Staker, chief engineer. Hopsang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. S. Spiers, from leave, has" gone second engineer, "Kingsing." Mr. H. J. Hudd, second engineer, "Kingsing," is on reserve.

Mr. P. H. Van Muter, thief offi-"Feiching, has gone chief offi-"Yushan." Mr. E. Gunderson, second officer. Kwangtah," has gone second pilot,

Mr. W. S. N. Smith, from leave, has gone chief officer." Kwangtah." Mr. J. Webster; second pilot, Kiangteen." has gone second officer, "Kungping."

Kiangteen.

Mr. Re Wetherell, chief officer, Haitan," is on reserve. Mr. 1. W. Scott, second officer, Haitan." has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. E. A.: Thompson, supernumerary chief officer, "Haitan," is on

Mr. E. A. Winkworth, chief offe cer, " Methyen," has resigned. Mr. H. B. Enders has been appointed chief officer, "Brisbane." Mr. R. V. Smith, chief officer

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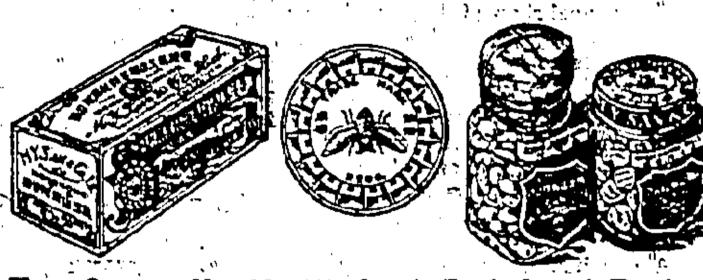
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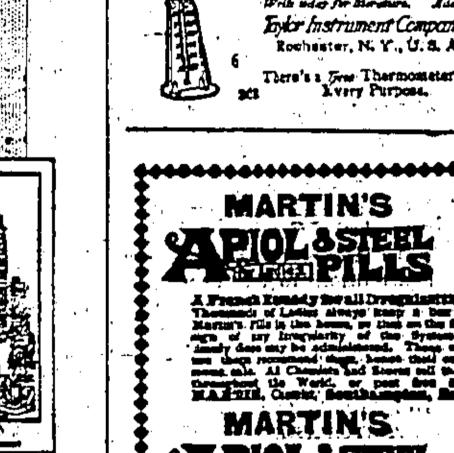
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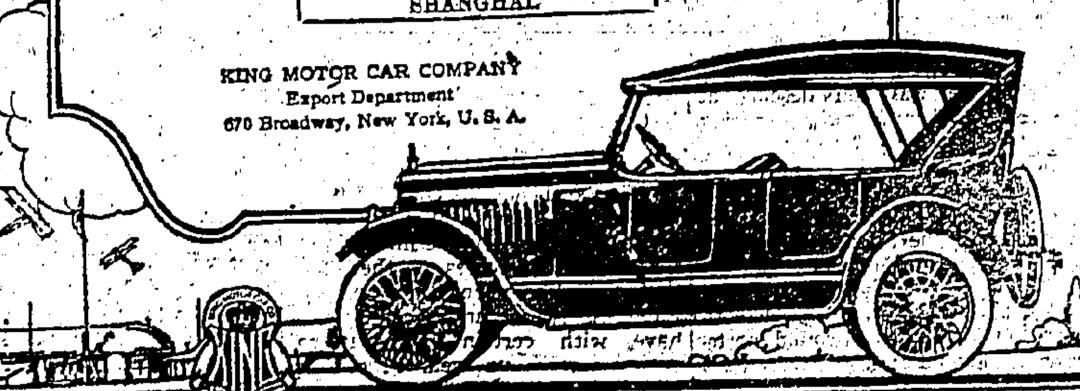
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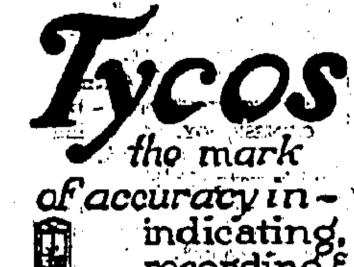
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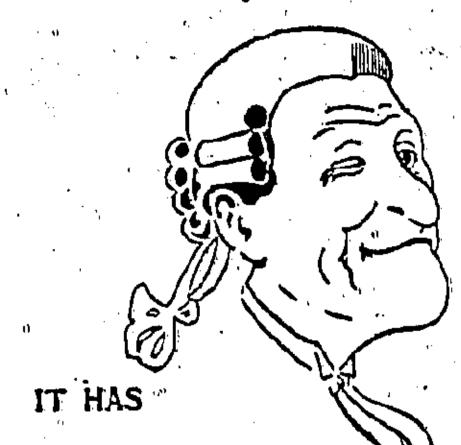
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at Shanghai. Mary, the beloved about it at once, Reuter's warning wife of William Armstrong; aged will have been wasted, and all the 59 years.

NEGRE.—At Marseilles, Alfred taken for nothing. Negre, croix de guerre, aged 30. Deeply regretted. Chinese Consul at Marseilles and Managing Partner of the firm L. Negre of Marseilles. Brother of Mr. R. Negre of Hongkong. (By cable.)

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, Dec. 29, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

were favoured by Reuter on Saturday with a forecast big with horror, and we haven't noticed any-visible depression or overt alarm on the

Christmas fares. Food is being consumed as usual, and our people are as gay and cheerful as if the prospect were rosy, instead of being fust about as bad as it possibly could be. There is to be a Chinese armed invasion of Europe.

Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. any further would make it next G. De' Rossi, at the Italian Con- | we get seven or eight times 8.000 e trained Chinese invaders. Let us say 80.000 to be on the safe side. Can we doubt that an invasion of Europe by 80,000 armed Chinese, bolshevistically trained, would be worse than the Huns ancient or ARMSTRONG.—On December 22, modern? Unless something be done

trouble of the Geneva gentleman

of it. Yet the same Reuter message early as June, 1917, the stress and tells us (on the same authority) that desire to communicate had subthe treaty ports undisturbed. It is not | that the "medium" runs the risk death or mutilation for ourselves we of disillusioning the most credulous for whom we are anxious. Let us all Lodge, the medium went the absolute prepare to go Home to defend them, limit, by describing how the spirits Hongkong must America, for there can be little doubt' spiritual "material," all of which was that after Trotski and his "yellow" solemnly printed by Sir Oliver Lodge We hordes have conquered Europe, they in the book called "Raymond." will turn their attention to that stronghold of law and order. It is with something like nervousness that DEATH OF MR. R. NEGRE'S we await Reuter's further revelations.

We have just been IP JESUS reading a Christmas were here, sermon by Henry did so, evidently having in mind the here in Hongkong. Mr. Alfred Negre paid off-and it is very much feared It comes from the intolerance of the thoughtless. There was at the front for over three years to be sold out of the service at DETAILS Geneva correspondent are people who "worship" Jesus who with the French Colonial Army. He Hongkong, a Service correspondent OF IT. of the Daily Express. do not respect Him as a teacher. was wounded twice and decorated says. Commander Finlayson was Geneva is where the Respect for teaching is shown best with the croix de guerre. Having appointed to the Kent in May of last Swiss watches come from, and the by taking it seriously. It occurs to contracted partial paralysis in the year, on her recommissioning for Dall, Express is a London newspaper us that the China Mail is more trenches he was convalencing at what in all probability will be her that is sold for one half penny, and Christian than some of the people Marseilles where he was awaiting last commission. is worth that. Reuter you know, who disapprove of it. We side with his demobilisation." He was Consul correspondent got the poor against the rich. We are there for China, and managing direct from an not respecters of persons, and regard partner of the Marseilles firm by His Excellency the Officer Admin-"intimate friend of Trotski." all sinners and "Gentiles" as human of L. Negre. There he fell istering the Government of the Straits Trotski is one of the Russian people entitled to help. We speak a victim to the Spanish fever after Settlements and High Commissioner Bolsheviks, and a thorough scoundrel. scornfully of the Scribes and Phari- only a few days' illness. The de- for the Malay States to the effect We make this statement on hearsay, sees. We preach love and denounce parted enjoyed great popularity that the recommendations of the His friend" may have been intimate, war. We denounce hypocrisy. In amongst all who came in touch with Public Service Salaries Commissions but he cannot have been loyal, for short, we follow Him, and our atti- him. He was a good all-round sports. have, with certain, modifications, he has, given away the scoundrel's tude to things in general was His man, a splendid cavalier, and besides been generally approved. Practically, dastar lly plans for next Spring, attitude. Isn't it odd that this does holding several medals and cups for all salaries over \$1,000 per mensem These plans involve the armed in- not seem to be recognized in some sprinting and rifle shooting, he was are fixed at rates lower-than those vasion of Europe by Chinese whom quarters? Perhaps they overlook the at one time Amateur Champion for recommended by the Commissions, for Christmas, and the Noo Year, he is training "at the rate of 8,000 a practical side of His teaching through Bicycling and Captain of the Rugby The scheme for free passages is team of New Caledonia. dwelling unduly on the mystical.

TOCAL TRD GENERAL

Another Reuter

of an aerial expedi-

tion to develop the

It does not prove

are not atrocious, the

ANTARCTIC Wire to-day tells us

Antarctic regions commercially."

sufferings bought us sufficient know-

ledge of meteorological conditions at

the bottom of our globe to convince

us that it is no place for airmen. As

for commercial development, it is as

likely as commerce with Mars or

ATROCITIES. that the Bolsheviks

discovery that other Russians com-

mit atrocities. With regard to the

exaggerated and sometimes palpably

invented propaganda about Bolshevik

atrocities, we have always taken the

line that it is Russianism, and not

Bolshevism, which permits cruelty.

To a Russian, barbarity is less shock-

ing than to us. But it is decidedly

unpleasant to learn that the Japanese

and other Allies are looking on at

atrocities committed by the Russian

gang whose politics square most

through Hongkong yesterday,

authorities of the Koltchak Govern-

ment are being carried on in Vladivos-

tok to-day, under the very eyes of the

Allied Commands." We hope the

which certainly shows some ingenu-

ity if it has not met with the success

Apparently tired of the method of

to get his pet to run in a straight

persisted in turning around to make

demonstrations of affection. The bud

dog the idea, he will have a good

read in the China Mail of the inci-

BROTHER.

and cheap conveyance.

to a back seat.

execution of prisoners by the

trade with the moon.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s.

Captain Cope, who proposes to fly The s.s. "Penshin Maru," is due over the great ice barrier, did really n port to-day with the Bombay mails. say that, he wants a strait-waistcoat more than an aeroplane. Previous A mail from Japan arrived by explorers had a justifiable scientific curiosity, and their adventures and

the s.s. "Kawachi Maru," yesterday. During the five days December 24-28 we had one case of diphtheria and one of smallpox.

A man met a sad end yesterday when he was run over by a train at Shatin and killed.

The United States, Canada and Shanghai mails are due to-day by being planned. the s.s. "Monteagle."

The body of a Chinese male has been sent to the Mortuary. He died as the result of a fall.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn CMG, who has been indisposed for some time is now out of hospital.

The annual show of flowers and nearly with some of ours. Accord vegetables of the Horticultural ing to General Rudolph Gaida, the Society takes place on Marchi Czecho-Slovak leader who passed and 5.

> We are asked to state that the Royal Naval Quadrille Club will hold their Tuesday dance as usual this

A merchant of a firm at No. 6 A Chinese youngs Connaught Road West reports that AN INGENIOUS ter has been observe on the 24th, an assistant in charge CHINESE BOY. ed trying out a of a branch office, absconded with new means of travel \$10,000.

day was Mr. G. Otten who is to trke blue sweeties an oranges A think- year, it is sometimes difficult to recharge of the local branch of the an' he was roarin' a' the nicht wil a member the limitations of the Peak foot propulsion he harnessed the J. C. J. L. dog to his machine, and endeavoured

he made no allowance for the value of money and jewellery stolen Duncon the week afore the Fair. Path. This misfortune befell a husaffection the dog had for him. In by a burglar who entered her house That's the sort o' weather we're band the other day. I believe he stead of running straight along it on the 24th. Axel Alfred Andersen aged 22.

ding Edison consequently had to a native of Finland, and residing at dismount very frequently and his the Seamen's Institute, has committrate of progress was slow. When ed suicide by hanging himself with a he has succeeded in teaching the strap in his quarters.

Mr. G. N. Manley of Messrs "Play up Scotties, play Bounner Mond & Coyleft on Satur-INCIDENTS. up Scotties." There day by the s.s. "Yingchow" for was quite a roar to Nanking where he takes charge of this effect from one line at the inter- the firm's interests there. Mrs national match. England v. Scotland. | Manley accompanies him. An honest Jack Tar, who must have

Mrs. Woods and the Misse

dent at St. Andrew's Ball, thought Woods left yeste day for Swatow this too monotonous. Cupping his and will be absent a for a wee hands, he capped all with the yell, They will resume ruition here on "Play up, Europeans." At the same January 4 and communications may match, a late arriving lady who had be sent to the Hongkong Hotel. been promised a good seat on the grandstand saw only left the reserved.

space for the gubernatorial party, the 26th inst., went She was saying something about the Stag" Hotel with 'two of This seat and the Gov-. One of her friends. While he was lying down friends interrupted her, and called and smoking opium, he was laid hold michty lot o' money. Ma worrd, but could be saved quite a lot of pretend- the question of card leaving. In reher attention to the fact that His of by the "friends" who attempted they puir French buddles oucht tae ing and needless worry and there Excellency was within hearing to rob him. He raised an alarm, and be real pleased wi' themsel's, an' A'm could no longer be any need for the No, it is not absolutely necessary 'o distance. A very pink lady retreated one of them was arrested.

THE CHURCH AND Manchester ports that on the 25th while the a braw heid on him. But juist ith cutwit each other. SPIRITUALISM. . took part in the junk was sailing from An Tau, it agine ma feelin's (mind ye, A'm a . I could say a deal more on this gress discussion of "spiritualism." clung on to the boat which after an gaun tae a' the mither's meetins day, but not at Xmas time. Xmas drifting for some distance met a pas- an' a'—specially they meetin's which and philosophy do not go together. day." It is, I believe usual to put "It is betraying no secret," he said, when I say that Sir Oliver Lodge sing junk, and he was rescued. His are no ower reeligious) the ither efter. Everything is so beautifully peaceful tion it. Our Chinese has admitted with regard to the fokis were drowned, and the cargo on noon as A wis comin' into the dining this year, the bug bear of war and friendshaven't heard Raymond communications that as | board valued at \$500 was lost.

Bolshevism is "spreading widely in sided." The reason for this will known and most popular skippers on out on the verandah wi the Captain, though we grieve for those less fortu-China." There appears to be some readily occur to the sceptic. The the China Coast, completed his last an he wis sayin somethin about Mrs. nate, who have died in the course of alarmist "leaders" in recent num tive capacity, and "dries up," as the yesterday. He is now reliring after dored, but he didna ken wha will them must be the devotion to those bers of the Shanghai Daily News, the stage folk say. The non-committal 25 years' service with the Douglas An' then he saw me an' chased me they have left behind them and editor of which journal would not things that can mean almost anything Steamship Co., during the whole out. What did he mean, Mither. A' honour those men who have returned willingly chill our blood for nothing. are soon exhausted. So are the scraps of which long period he has never

While leaving the "Ecuador" yesfear: but we have dear ones at Home dupe. In the case of Raymond turday Mrs. Claire King, an American passenger fell overboard. Mr. W. D. Kadri who was standing near at instead of guzzling here as if there crave for, make, and smoke spiritual once plunged in and managed to were no danger. Let us also warn cigars, and wear "clothes" of a keep the lady affoat until launches came to their assistance. -The "Ecuador" brought a large number of passengers, one party being directed by Mr. Raymond White and another organised by the American Express Company. The vessel is now at Taikoo Docks.

> Our obituary notices record the Royal Navy, who has just assumed about sendin' ony Whusky out here. Ward Beecher, who untimely death of Mr. Alfred Negre, command of the Naval Sub-Depot at

> > limited to a period of five years.

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FOR PEACE IN CHINA. [CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAE, Dec. 28. It is believed that the Chinese join hands with Tang Shao-yi for the sake of immediate peace. A deputy has been despatched to Shanghai to open negotiations. Peking is striving hard for peace.

INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

WHAT WEE HAMISH HEARD.

Ma dear Christina,

what A wis saving. The dance fur quite sure that he did not miss France came aff, an' maist o' they last car and have to take a chair. A'm shair it wasna real clessy, for A wifely warning meekly accepted. ve the paper, tae read if ye want, but said, "I don't mind, a lie or two, Mail. Some braw lassies garred me you, even when I pretend to."

The master of a rading junk re- an' A'm real gled tae say he's gotten energy in trying to gain the skill to wi big worrds. Losh, Kirstie, ye departed. should ha'e seen ma face, fur ye ken, A'd met MacSnigger at a Mithers meeting, an A thocht she wis an unco' asked her tae tea after the New Year. Ma worrd. Wullie'll be michty carefu' what he says in front o' Hammie in

mony thanks fur the socks fur Wullie for them wherever they go. an' the Haggis. We've plenty o'

me that the Scots have a majority in Spirit." the place. Its an awiu' Sassenach keep baith, an' aff coorse Maggie aff-licence doon' Gorbals way.

We're a' bidin' hame the day. Hammie and Jean are ha'ein' a fine time wi' their noo toys an' Wullie is sittin' in his chair smokin ccepars that was sent him as a present, an' admirin' hissel in his new slippers that hope ye are the same. "We a' jine in sendin ye guid wishes

Ye're freen,

MAGGIE MACKAY

THE WEEKS CHAT.

In the ordinary way I should talk about nothing but Xmas at the end of Xmas week, but nobody could suppose that an ordinary mortal would be fit to write Xmas chat after a week starting with a Mask Ball and ending with Boxing Day, and so I am taking time by the forelock and writing in the middle of the tempestuous circle; and will write about Xmas celebrations on Monday when the Sabbath has restored my mental equilibrium and everything has settled into harmonious memory. By that time too, the news from revellers at various seats of action will have drifted in, and I can gossip about Mrs. Brown's progressive dinner and Mrs Jones" fancy dress one and all the other Xmas celebrations. In meantime compliments of the season to all and congratulations to everyone who has managed to survive the rigours of a long year and to keep the good resolutions of this time last year.

My sympathy and congratulations go out particularly to the editor of peace conference will be resumed dur- this paper on having emerged miumphing the early part of the new year; antly through a time of trial and per-General Lu Yung-ting has decided to secution. His recent experiences in the trial for "Contempt of Court have been particularly interesting to writers who believe in the freedom of the Press and who are convinced that the greatest protection the public have, against injustice and abuse, is afforded by a frank and learless outspokenness upon the rart of mouthpiece the Press. The fine posed looked to the outsider more like a sop to judicial dignity than punishment for a grave offence, and had the effect of bringing a number of waverers on the side of the China

Wae's me. A didna get dancin' fur | I heard a very amusing story about Among the arrivals on the France as A expected, fur Hamish a late husband and an intuitive wife he desires. He is the owner of a M M.s.s. "Andre Lebon" on Sun-I had been eatin some muck—pink an the other day. At this season of the pain unner his pinny, an' Jeanie was Tramway, and too many Xmas greetawfu' bad wi' a cold. Juist fancy, ings in liquid form, can easily result A Chinese woman has suffered ha ein a cold in the Tropics, wil the in the eight o'clock car departing just course. The idea was splendid but the loss of \$1,330, which was the sun shinin' an' the place lookin' like as one turns the corner of Battery ha'ein" the noo. A canna imagine telephoned and told his wife he would that we're no in the Simmertime, have a snack in town and come upwhiles we're only as week aff Hog- immediately afterwards, the snack manay. Well noo, A'll juist feenish took a very long time and I am not Taipan folk were there, an other en- was very conciliatory when he reachjoyed themsel's, but, ye ken, Kirstie, ed home and after a few words of wasna there, an' Wullie an' his cronies said, "Well, good night dear, A'm shair, were missed sairly. Nane ["Good, night," said his cheery parto' them wad gang wicot me. Noo, ner, "but, of course, I don't believe where the majority of people did not isn't that graund? It is how some o' a word you have told me." I know the Colony folk ha'e guidf sense, an' another wife, who under similar cirthat the rest are mair or less o' the cumstances, pretended to believe the monkey-parrot type. A wumman ca'd tale, and then with the illogicality Gossip in the China" Mail, blethered credited to women, got annoyed at

about it last Seturday, so A'm sendin' the easy credulity of her husband and pon ma worrd, its raither stale, con- it pleases you, but please do me the seederin' that the paper its in is the credit, to realize that I don't believe gie them siller fur a Pansy, an' on think if we could only all of us learn Seturday, they had dancin an eating to develop our tolerance and symshair they'll think weel o' this Colony, great game of bluff and counter bluff Hamish is gettin a big laddie noo, to which we devote such endless

met a storm and capsized. He respecked member o' the Kirk here, subject'; perhaps I shall rehash it some room (ye canna get a real auld- danger has for the moment departed. fashioned kitchen here) Hammie Many of our dear brave men have Capt. Evans, one of the best-comes up tac me: "Mither, father's come back to us safe and sound and juist said. Laddie, juist bide till ye're and who but for the grace of God,

guid wumman, an' mair nor that' A've rades of the Great War will be car-

WHOOPING COUGH.

VV cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Camberlain's Congh Remedy as A gied him, an' we're a' happy an' may be required. This remedy will also all interchange of cards might be liquity the tough mucus and make it effected; the same results would be easier to expectorate. I has been used so tains no parcetic or other injurious tem, and a lot of money would be substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Ch miste and Storoksepers.

K. C. C. TENNIS COM-PETITION.

On Friday, December 20, a pleassant afternoon's Tennis Competition for spoons was held at the Kowlood Cricket Club. There was a large astendance of members and their wives and fortunately the weather was ideal.

Two mixed teams of six pairs played an American Doubles Tournament and the team captained by Mr. C. W. Jeffries finished winners, after a very close struggle, by 123 games to 109. At the end Mr. J. Ralston on behalf of the Tennis Committee, said that the Club hoped to hold similar pleas sant social events once a month during the winter. He then called on Mrs. Brawn, wile of the vice-president, to present the prizes won in last year's tennis tournaments. The prize-wispers were as follows: CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES (prize pre-

sented by Mr. S. E. Green won by Mr. L. Forster HANDICAP SINGLES "A" (prize

presented by Mr. I. Stalkes) won by Mr. O. Woodman. ", HANDICAP SINGLES " B."-I. Mr. Wilson; 2, Mr. McConnell. Mixed Doubles .- 1, Mrs. Start

and Mr. Lindsell; 2, Mrs. leffrice and Mr. Wheeler. HANDICAP DOUBLES .-- 1. Mesors.

Wheeler and Taylor; 2, Mesers, Lindsell and Bradbury. WINNING TEAM IN SPOON COMPETS TION. -- Mr., and Mrs. Jeffries: Mr., and Mrs. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Elson: M-s. Richmond and Mr.

Brawn; Messrs. Henderson and Brawn: Messrs. Raiston and Len-Three cheers and a "tiger !! were given for Mrs. Brawn, and Mr. A. O. Brawn thanked the Club on behalf of his wife for the honour of presenting the large array of prizes. He hoped the Committee would get the support of all the members in their work during the winter and in the spring Tournaments which would start in March. He thanked so many ladies for coming and said that more suitable accommoda-

tion for them would be supplied when

the new Club House came into being.

know that that feeling of commadeships is there, and that in a way to-day the world is divided into those who fought and those who didn't. There is no contempt or pity on the part of these who went, but the greatest proof that one could have of the chasm bet meen. is the fact, that in a place like this have their immediate family circle broken up by the war, the feeling of the inhabitants has not been strong enough to inspire them to arrange the ordinary welcome of citizens to returning soldiers. A society like " Comrades " will take the place of

outside interest. Sometime ago I said that I thought of bringing out a book of precepts and etiquette for new comers in Hongkong, someone has taken me serian' drinkin' an everybody spem a pathy with each other's faults, we ously, and I have been consulted on ply to my correspondent, I should say go away without leaving your cards or without attempting to enter the house of your friend if her box is labelled

'in.' As far as I can gather, it is preferable to call when it is labelled 'out' but as a rule you do not incur any great risk, in calling on an 'in' "out," if there is a special entertainment on, to which you have not been invited. The procedure as far as I can make out is this. You arrive in the Colony, a certain

number of people call and leave cards, confirmation of this in several medium has only a limited inventure trip in command of the s.s. Haihong MacSnigger being horribly compratible compratible to struggle, our greatest tribute to You do not know your way about so one day you take a chair by the hour and decide to return calls. Of course the chair coolie coestit under-The "yellow invasion of Europe" can. of "convincing" information they met with an accident—a record of a bittle aulder afore ye gang finickin' might also be in the ranks of the day going to wrong houses. In time, a series of ouestions reveals the fact ... In this connection I hope the idea that there is a notice board at the put forth in correspondence in the tram station, containing the names-Daily Press to start a branch of com- and numbers of all residents. In future you consult this and give the numried out. No one denies that here bers to your chair coolie. After in Hongkong, the people have done Maving left your card on all who have less than any where else to honour called on you, your part of the busireturned soldiers, and an organization ness is done. Up to this time the Jean is real pleased wi the doll's like "Comrades of The Great War" chances are that unless you have claes, an' Hammie is quate ower his is a bond and protection to men who brought introductions with you, your buik, an' they baith thank ye, an' send have participated in the great struggle do not know any of your callers by their love. An while A'm about it, and constitutes a sort of free masonry sight, and further that unless your husband is in one of the firms that The Prince of Wales, in his speech count, that is to say in import and Commander J. F. Finlayson, Johnnie here, so dinna fash' yersel at the Guild Hall, said "He wanted export (a dignified name for wholesale all ex-service men in every part of trade) a bank, or a legal firm of re-Its awfu' queer ye ken. The folk the world to remember him as an pute, or even an exchange broker therein referred to Jesus as a Radical, at the age of 30, the news of which Sheerness, was second in command out here gang in fur Christmas, mair old comrade in arms and look upon you never will meet them. If you and took pains to explain why he has just been cabled to his brother of the county cruiser Kent recently nor the New Year, an', yet they tell him in the future as a Comrade in have the necessary qualifications, you will be invited to tea or dinner and That that spirit exists between after that all is plain sailing. Your habit, when they ought tae ken that all men who have gone through manners and your antecedents do not the New Year is the time fur real it; one sees it when they meet, matter, your personality need not Scots the get happy. The best folk The quick sympathy, the bond worry you; for this is a democratic of common experience, that draws place, and if your husband is clever Mackay is yin o' the best, altho them together. It may sound enough to work his way into a decent Wullie isna muckle tae talk about absurd and exaggerated "to out- position, you will attain any social seein' his faither kept a dirrty wee siders, but those in the inner circle heights you like, whether you were born in Soho, in Ealing or in Bel-

> I have heard it suggested and think the idea excellent, that, a row WHEN your child has whooping of small boxes rented and labelled by the Peak residents, might be erected near the upper tram station, where achieved, as under the present syssaved in chair hire.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at he offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., this morning, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution as

an ordinary resolution :-. 12-" That the conditional agreement entered into by the Directors of the Company in the name and/on behalf of the Company with Harrisons and Crosfield, Limited, dated the 10th day of December 1919 for the sale of the undertaking property and assets of the Company as existdollars) cash which has been sub- (John Tomkins, his valet), Miss mitted to this meeting be and the Jack (Mrs. de Loftus), Miss F. M. same is hereby ratified and ap-Rosser (Gladys, her daughter), and proved and "that the Directors be Miss Amy Gordon (Martha Jones and they are hereby authorized and Gladys' maid).

And subject to the passing of the above resolution to consider and i thought fit, to cass as an extraordinary resolution the following:-

2.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Earnest Alfred Mountford: Williams of the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews of Chartered Bank Building Queen's Road Central, Victoria aloresaid be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at such remuneration as may be arranged between the said Harrisons and Crosfield, Limited, and the Liquidator."

Mr. J. W. C. Bonar presided, and there were present the Hon., Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. "A. E. Griffin (Directors), Mr. H. W. B. Kennett (Manager), Mr. D. J. Lewis (Solicitor to the Company) and Messrs. J. Scott Harston (representing Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd.), M. S. Northcote, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. Baptista, L. W. Sang, L. Y. Po. A. E. Crapnell, L. N.

Leefe and Ip Fook. After the Manager had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said: Gentlemen.—The circular letter of December 10 explains clearly the reason for calling this meeting but you will no doub expect that I should give you some more information regarding the proposed sale of the Company. Before Mr. Darby, the Chairman of the Company, left for England, in April last, he informed the Board that the British North Borneo Co., had some scheme under consideration for the further development of the timber resources in Borneo and that some proposal might be made to your Directors for amalgamation or outright purchase of this Company. The timber resources in Borneo are considerable and to work them to full advantage would require a capital expenditure much larger than the China Borneo Co.. could face. The opinion of Messra. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd. (who are interested in this Company to the extent of 11,070 shares) and the British North Borneo Co. (who hold an equal number of shares), is that it will require a capital of from £500,000 to DRIFTING MINES IN SOUTH £750,000, eventually, to fully develop the timber lands. I think you will agree with me that it would be next to impossible to raise those such would be open to serious ob. the Coral sea routes. jections and in this connection I canyour Directors are in agreement:-

(a) The maintenance of separate administrations would be unnecessarily costly.

"(b) It would probably prove incon-

apt to arise...

sources as one large Company.

therefore made the offer to purchase terms of their present agreements. the whole undertaking as from now move the first resolution. December 31, 1918, for \$828,000. I may here state that Mr. Darby, who and the motion was carried. very fully into the question in London motion was carried. and strongly recommends the accepttion and as stated in the circular have ing to be held on January"13.

ENTERTAINMENT AT

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. At the Seamen's Institute on Saturday the Purple Pierrots gave their

first performance. It was a great success. Their lengthy programme opened with an overture by a string band. Following that the members of the company appeared in individua and concerted items all of which were received with every sign of appreciation by the large audience. The opening chorus was very fittingly "Hongkong." During one of the songs cigarettes neatly wrapped in purple paper were thrown out. The second part of the programme consisted of a sketch entitled "M. Fitzing on the 31st day of December | W- ?" which went very well 1918 subject to its liabilities, for The parts were admirably taken by the sum of \$828,000 (eight hun- Mr. P. A. A. Hillier (Augustus Fitzand tventy-eight thousand william), Mr. H. H. Marcus Hayes

directed to carry the same into The Purple Pierrots, it should be effect with full power to assent to mentioned are the Misses, Jack, Amy any modifications in the Agreement Gordon, F. M. Rosser, V. "Creese which they may think expedient Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Messrs and in the interests of the Com- Marcus Hayes, Q'Farrel, Green, and

A conjuring item was down of the programme but as the magician failed to turn up the Hon, Mr Severn filled in the blank with a number of stories.

MOTOR SMASH.

During the week end a Dodge car was rather badly smashed up in the neighbourhood of the Dockyard at Aberdeen. It was being driven by a Chinese with three people of the same nationality sitting in the back seat. While rounding a curve "the machine crashed into a wall buckling one of the front wheels and smash ing the radiator. The three pas sengers were flung forward with such violence as to bend the frame of the seats in front.

CONSTABLE LAVENDER PARDONED.

We learn that Police Constable Lavender, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for refusing duty, but subsequently went Home per the s.s. "Empress of Russia, eceived a free pardon from the Government before leaving. No official explanation of this reversal a magisterial decision is forthcoming, but the China Mail has heard unofficial ones.

POLICE PAY.

We are informed that the members the Hongkong Police were advised last Tuesday that they would be granted a temporary increase of further 20 per cent as from the 1st January pending the decision rom home as to the actual increase which, it is stated, will not be less than 40 per cent., perhaps 45 per cent. The tentative 20 per cent however, will be deducted monthly, from the actual and final increase until repaid.

SEAS.

Drifting mines have been discoverfigures here. The only way to do it ed in various parts of the eastern is to organise a London company to ocean and South seas, according to a work the concession which the British notice sent out from Australia and North Borneo Co., are about to grant. | received in Manila by the British It may be said that an agreement could | Consul-General. The information is be made for the separate working on intended especially for those using friendly terms of both Companies but the Torres Straits inner barrier and

Cape Flattery, and the Dove Islands not do better than quote from a letter in the Torres Strait have both received from Messrs. Harrisons & reported floating mines, these seem-Crosfield, Ltd., with which views ing to have drifted up from the locality, of New Zealand and Bass Straits, all enemy mines in those districts not yet having been recovered.

venient in practice for the seats of has been signed which you are now administration of two such Companies asked to confirm. That agreement to be so far apart as. Hongkong and has been open for your inspection and seme of you have no doubt made your-(c) In a small place like Borneo, selves acquainted with the terms. local friction, which would be harm- The purchase price works out at ful to both concerns, would be very \$18.00 per share and it is not anticipated that there will be any great (d) Two concerns, however closely expense in carrying out the liquidaallied, cannot exercise the same in- tion so that shareholders will receive fluence or command the same re- a higher price per share than the shares have ever been quoted at. Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, You will also have the right, should Ltd., have therefore come to the con- you desire to do so, to subscribe for clusion that the only course to adopt two shares in the new Company for in the interests of the shareholders is every share you at present hold, at to formulate a mutually satisfactory the cost of £1 per share. The staff proposal for the taking over by the of the China Borneo Co. are duly new company of the China Borneo protected and their services are to be 'Co., as a going concern. They have retained by the new Company on the

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater seconded

has been connected with our Com- The Chairman then proposed the pany for many years as General Man- seconded resolution, the Hon. Sir ager and now as Chairman, has gone Paul Chater seconding, and the

The Chairman: I should like to ance of the offer. Your other Direc- draw your attention to the fact that tors, now present in the Colony, have the second resolution has to be congiven the offer their serious considera- firmed at a second extraordinary meet-

no hesitation in recommending you to That terminated the business of the secrept it. A conditional agreement meeting.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL

ENACTMENT TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONGEONG.

We are informed that the civilian and mercantile members of the Indian community of Hongkong will hold a meeting at the offices of Mr. H.M.H. Nemazee: at 11 a.m., on Thursday, January 1st, to consider how they should celebrate the passing of the Government of India Bill.

LORD HALSBURYS MEMORY.

Lord Halsbury, who is 94 years of age, recalled an historic incident of his youth in a speech on October 25 at a luncheon given by the memhers of the society of the Inner Temple: to the Belgian judges and lawyers now on a visit to England. Some 90 years ago, Lord Halsbury said, he was walking with his father on the Downs near Broad-stairs and he saw a fleet of vessels, under full sail, sailing up the Channel with a fair wind. He asked what ships shey were His father told him that it was the British Fleet sailing to the Belgian coast to establish the independence of a small nation. The action the British Fleet almost a century ago was one of the principal factors which led to the drawing up of the Treaty of 1839. He was proud to feel that when the trouble of the Great. War came to Belgium the British Fleet again sailed to the Belgian coast with the same object in view—to uphold the independence of smaller States.

PUBLISHED WITHOUT _READING.

There is one author who can claim the unique distinction that his manuscripts are sent straight to the printers, without the publishers or their readers reading them at all. This for two reasons—one, because he is Dr. M. R. James, Provost of Eton College, and an authority on his subject the other because the publisher's printers seem to be the only people who can read his difficult caligraphy. The printers are now struggling with his new book called A Thin Ghost and Others, which is a collection of uncanny tales in the style of his very of an Antiquary." When they have succeeded where all typists have up to now failed the book will be published by Edvard Arnold.

Mr. B. A. Hale arrived in Hongkong, on the 26 inst., per the s.s. Chicago Maru." to join the staff of the Hongkong Daily Press.

A trial trip of the motor bus service to Repulse Bay Hotel to be run by the Dragon Motor Car Company. will take place to-morrow, leaving the Hongkong Hotel at 2.15 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Dec. 13, amounted to 94,089 tons and the sales during the period, to 94,123 tons,

a.m. this morning. Up to 10.45 a.m. the magistrate had not put in an appearance, neither had any message been received stating that proceed. Masonic Hall. ings would be delayed. One solicitor (Mr. Hall, of Messrs Lo and Lo)

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

By Arrangement with the Wah Is Yat Po.

to Peking in order to open negotia. and 3rd January, 1920. tions with the Japanese Minister. Shum Chuen Hsun in a telegram

to Peking describes the making of the constitution by the joint meeting of the old and new Parliaments as illegal. - He asks the Peking Government to make an early decision in dealing with the new Parliament and the On Fook Club.

dent is slightly better. Leung Shi Yi arrived at Peking on

the 27th inst. President Chu Sai Cheong person ally pinned the Grand Order of Merit

Yun Palace yesterday quiring about the progress of the Central eace negotiation.

The American Minister at Peking together with an American admiral had an audience with the President. General Tin Chung Yuk will be the Tuchun of Shantung in sace of Cheung Shi Yin who is to be promoted to the Marshal rank.

The Northern peace delegates will return to Shanghai early in January The Sind-Italian Bank will open lo

The negotiation into the Foochow and Tibetan cases will be deferred pending the arrival of Luk Ching

Cheung who is on his way from General Cheung Chok Lam in troduced a Japanese Baron to see General Chu Shu Tsang for the purpose of forming a cotton and cattle Company with \$2,000,000

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

The following vessels were entered as arriving this morning: Pakwo, Chinese, 1,177 tons, Can-

mooring, B50. Chiyo Maru, Japanese, 2,100 tons, Co., mooring C34. Nancy Moller, British, 666 tons.

Co., mooring B11. Chinhua Maru, British, 1.353 tons, Swatow, Captain Speed, B. & S. Import Parmit signed by the Seperin-Chinese: 263 tons, Wuchow,

Captain Wong Chun, Shui Hing, Wahon, Chinese, 267 tons, Kongmoon, Captain Hill, Poo Lai, s.s. Co.,

MAILS DUE.

The following mails are due:-From the Straits, per ss. Sangola," December, 30. From the Straits, per s.s. Keishin Maru," December 31.

Worshipful Brother C. W. Jeff-Mr. R. O. Hutchison's court was ries was installed Master of Lodge timed to commence business at 10 Zetland on Saturday evening, Worshipful Brother W. J. Tutcher performing the installation ceremony. A banquet was held later, in the

waited from 10 to 10 30 and then Spend your Evenings in a "WALLA WALLA " Launch.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

N accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS The Minister of Foreign Affairs is will be CLUSED for the Transaction of urging Wong Hing Nin, the investig- Public Business on THURSDAY, FRIator of the Foothow case, to return DAY and SATURDAY, the lat, 2nd Hongkong, December 29, 1919.

WANTED.

TATANTED .- LADY going to England via Suez, about end of March offers Passage in return for help Fung Kwok Cheung the ex-Presis Replies Box No. 1171 c/o "CHIMA MAIL.

to Tan Ki Sul's uniform at the Wall FAWN BULL DOG, to the name of "MACK." Chu Sai Cheong, summoned the be rewarded. Shutung Linng Sai Sai, Premier to the Palace yesterday en c/o Pacific Trading Co., Queen's Road

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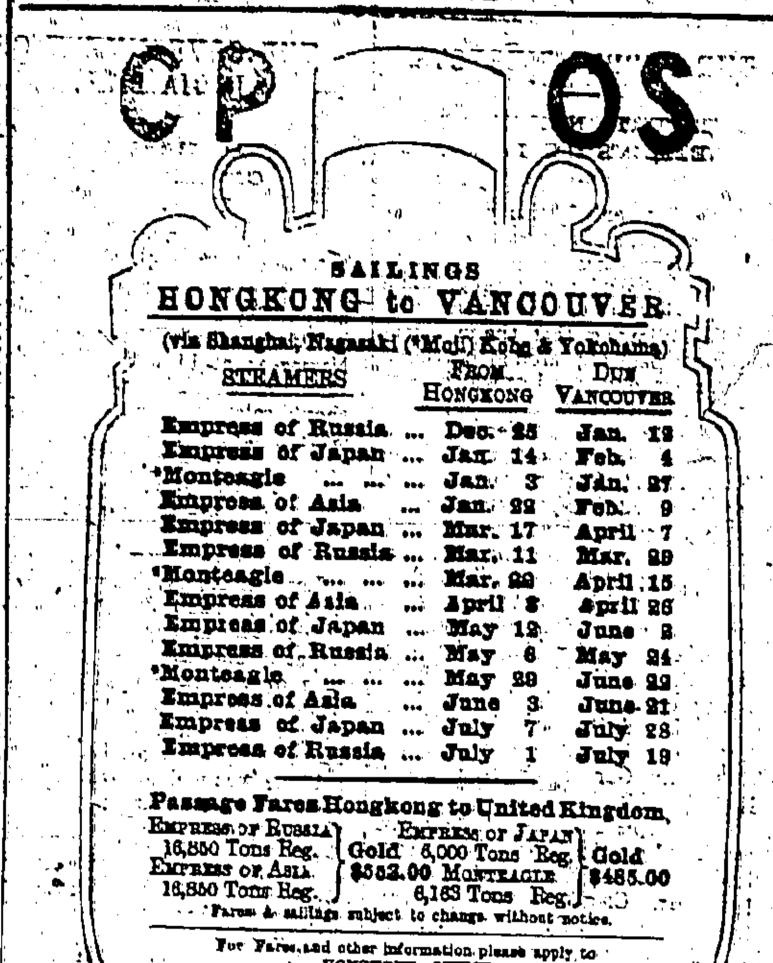
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Dr. C. Reit hardt Rutland, the wellknown authority on dietetics, expressed himself in thorough agreement with these maxims, in conversation with a representative of the Evening Standard.

Recent researches have thrown fresh light upon the therapeutic effects of alcohol, he said. Far from leading to a definite decision as between Prohibitionists and thosewho approve the use of alcohol as a beverage or stimulant, recent knowledge proves that, as in so many other departments of physiology, there are advantages and disadvantages on both sides. At the present moment the whole world is calling out for some wholesome stimulant which may enable strenuous workers and those who are afflicted with worries in addition to hard work to get the best use out of their physical and mental machinery whilst subsisting upon the foods which, owing to war conditions and subsequent shortage, are apt to be deficient in the natural stimulating properties resident in fresh meat, fresh fruits fresh milk, and fresh vegetables, but which are absent from preserved, chilled, or sterilised aliments. The total prohibition of alcohol in existing circumstances almost inevitably leads to the use of even more noxious drugs. The craving for wholesome stimulation is an instinctive and subconscious one which, to a large extent, was met and satisfied in happier times by the extractives in meat and the enzymes and phosphatic. constituents of certain fresh-foods which are now difficult to obtain.

The moderate use of alcohol, previded that moderation be unqualified,... is helpful to the average man, and is particularly justifiable in those past middle life, when the energies are beginning to flag. The practical question is; how can alcohol be used with safety and advantage?. The first point is that alcohol is never to be taken on an empty stomach, and only as an adjunct to solid food. is also of importance that alcoholic beverages should not contain a high percentage of alcohol. Wholesome ale should not contain more than 6 per cent; wire not more than 33 per cent.; and so called spirits. not more than 45 per cent, and the last named should be well diluted with water or sodawater. It is obvious that the restriction of drinking hours to the vicinity of meal times is of general advantage, since it does away with a tendency to the most pernicious form of alcoholic consumption, which consists of frequent nips" in between meals.

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NOTICES.

CHARITY FOOTBALL ENGLAND, 2; SCOTLAND, 1.

There was a large gathering on the Club ground to watch this International match on Saturday afternoon, and the "Devastated France" into the net over Fund in aid of which the match was England's desence was too sound held, profited considerably by it. to be penetrated, although when the Several of the service men dressed up final whistle came the ball was in as clowns went round the field with English territory. Scotland did not collection boxes and managed to score again and thus England left collect quite an appreciable sum. The the field victors by two goals to one. stand, admission to which was \$1 per head, was packed to its fullest

in white uniforms, followed by Scot- (Club); A. Morris (R.G.A.), land in the blue uniforms of the Townsend (Staff), A. Graydon (Navy) deafening rounds of applause as the (Kowloon). players took their respective posi- Scotland.—G. Rodger (Club); tions. A few seconds later, Mr. Stalker (Club) and J. McCubbin Coaker blew his whistle and His Ex- (Capt., Club); J. W. R. MacPhail ocellency the Governor, Sir Reginald (Club), J. Stewart (Club) and T. R. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., opened the match | Chassels (Club); J. B. Hamilton by kicking off. England imme (Club), H. M. MacTavish (Club), J. diately got possession and Graydon Clark (Police) J. Rodger (Club) and winged the ball to Taylor on the A. Stone (Navy) -" right and this worthy ran it down Referee: Mr. J. Coaker. the line at a brisk pace followed by the rest of the English forward line. He centred the ball when near the half back line, but before Graydon could get at it, Stewart cleared. This set the Scottish forwards going but of the "Devastated France" Fund. Black and Scouler were playing sound | and preceded the International game game at back and the attack was on the Club ground, was also well repulsed without much difficulty, attended and resulted in an England then shewed fine combina- expected win for the Civilians. The tion and worked the ball down the Services certainly were a stronger field with a succession of long passes | team, but luck was against them, which for a time baffled the Scottish and they were unable to take advant punching away. Then a corner game except in the matter England's first goal. Scotland fought their citadel from hard to equalize; they got no fewer orous assaults of the Civilian

one goal to nil. The second moiety opened fast this reverse, the soldiers played Samy 3 with Scotland assuming the offensive, up with renewed vigour but Redmond14 and they kept it up with such vigour | the Jackson and V. Xavier combinathat it appeared certain that they tion thwarted them. When once would succeed in scoring an equa- the Services' forwards succeeded in lizer. After three openings had been getting through owing to Xavier wasted by bad shooting, Stewart got slipping, Mackenzie who was playing the ball and ran it down from the a cool game between the sticks. half back line, winging it as he rushed out and punched away. When passed centre. This set" the for- the half time whistle came, the ward strings going at a ter- Civilians led by one goal to nil. rific pace and soon England was - The second half was a little more defending its citadel. After heating even, the soldiers showing keen deter-Black, Clark passed to Stone who mination to save the match, and for curved in towards goal and shot. a good ten minutes, it was impossible The ball went wide. England then to prevent them keeping possession had another incursion into Scottish of the ball. All the Civilians territory, where Graydon placed defence could do was to tackle Taylor in possession and after dodg- and kick the ball away only ing McCubbin, this worthy took a to have it immediately returned to shot which Rodger was just able to the danger zone. Then Jackson. kicked the ball and stopped it with field, passed to Lima who centred to his body, but luckily for Scotland it Boysen and this worthy combining bounded into touch a few inches well with Wei worked the ball down away from goal. After a spell at the field and the Civilians in their midfield. Scotland, spurred up by the furn gave the Services' defence a hot frantic yells of their supporters to time. But despite the fact that two wake up, dashed down the field in corners were forced, they could not grand style, but Clark stopped the score. The rest of the match was a ball with his face. He was stunned see saw. When the final whistle came, for a while. Bla k cleared. When no further goal had been scored, and Scotland next attacked, Rodger got thus the Civilians won by the only the ball from Stewarr, and looked goal of the match. like running through but Black The teams were as follow:stopped him and thus saved an ugly situation. Soon after this MacPhail A. Jackson (Kowloon) and V. Xavier tried a long shot. The ball rose as (Recreio); Lau Hon Wing (Chinese) it left his foot and fell into Crocker's D. H. Blake (United) F. Wheeler hands. Slipping from his grasp the (Capt. Kowloon): G. May (Club). ball fell at Crocker's feet and be- A. Boysen (Club), Wei Chak Sang. fore he could kick away, Rodger (Chinese), W. Gerrard (Club) and J. ran in like a streak of lightn- Lima (Recreio). ing and put the ball past him. This caused great excitement among Goss (Navy); and Barratt (Navy) the spectators. There was little to Harris (Navy), Knight (Staff) and choose between the teams after this, Brown (Wilts); Sheriff (Staff), Cobb and the exchanges were pretty well even with neither side getting any material advantage until when there were some ten more minutes to go. Then England again, dashed away towards the Scottish goal, and here Graydon was placed in possession. He made a brave attempt to break through but he was too well guarded and was checked by Stalker. Next time he got the ball, Graydon did not wait to be tackled but passed to Townsend who, left with an open goal before him, approached it very slowly with the intention of making the goal certain, but the referee saw he was off-side before he received the ball and blew his whistle, awarding Scotland a free kick. - England again attacked and this time Graydon made no mistake when

placed in pessession and passed to

Townsend who after drawing the

defence towards him, returned to Graydon who had an open goal in front of him and scored England's second goal with a high kick which Rodger made a brave attempt to save but somehow he stumbled backwards into the goal before he could handle the ball which went

The teams were as follow: England: W. E. Crocker (Navy); C. Scouler (Staff) and F. W. Black The teams took the field at 4 (Capt., Club); H. Toms (Navy), W. o'clock sharp, England entering first Talfourd (R.G.A.) and M. L. Railton Royal Navy. They were greeted by C. G. Green (R.G.A.) and W. Taylor

CIVILIANS, 1: SERVICES O.

This match which was also in aid

Then Graydon tried age of the opportunities they had. Rodger, but the latter was in posi- The match started very even, but tion and brought about a fine save it was obvious that the Services which was applauded. He was tested were a better balanced combination on two other occasions and again which had the better of their proved himself a safe custodian by opponents in every branch of the was forced and the kick which was speed. This first impression of the well taken, nearly resulted in a goal | teams concerned made one think the for England, but McCubbin headed Services would secure an easy win, to Stewart who kicked away. The ball but their good form lasted only for a was brought back a few minutes later | brief two minutes, after which when and after Graydon had juggled with the Civilians got into their stride, it the ball for a while and had succeed- became evident to all that they were ed in drawing the defence towards certainly playing superior football. him, he passed to Townsend who Although the soldiers were the first spoiled the opening by shooting wide. to attack they were unable to score, But England was playing too well to this being due to the cool play of be stopped, and very soon they were Jackson and V. Xavier at back and again troubling the Scottish defence. Mackenzie in goal. After a brief Graydon repeated his tricks and then spell in Civilian territory where all CIVIL passed to Townsend who shot the their attempts to convert failed, the ball well and truly into the net for Services had to fall back to defend than three corners but were unable wards. Despite the fact that several to score, so well did the defence good openings were lost, the Civilians pack its goal mouth whenever stuck to their guns and made things danger threatened. Railton initiated pretty hot for the Services and another attack by the English ultimately, when the match had been but Rodger ran out some twenty minutes old, Lima, who of goal and tipping the ball past the was running strongly on the left left inside man, punted it to midfield. wing put in a smart centre to Wei Scotland again attacked and man- who transferred to Boysen who was cleared. When the half time came Stopping, the ball, Boysen sent did not bat, a few minutes later, England led by in a hard drive which completely beat the Services' goalie. After

Townsend rushed as he running the ball half way down the

Civilians.-W. Mackenzie (Club)

United Services.—Glenny (Staff);

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P. G. de Paravicini, notout....... W. R. MacPhail, c Clauson, b Olliver Extras 10 Total280

Bowling Analysis.

Olliver 21 Edwards 14 0 66 Middlemas 7 THE GARRISON. 2nd Innings

Lt. Col. Wyndham, b. Donnelly ... 2 C.Q.M.S. Talfourd: b Day 10 Lieut, Sutherland, b Donnelly 15 Major Edwards, b Donnelly Capt. Olliver, c Hancock, b Day... 13 Captain Davies, c and b Day 2 Major Bowen, b Donnelly Lieut. Beavan, c Hancock, b Day Major Culver, c and b Day 2:

Major Middlemas, c Day, b Donnelly Lieut. Clauson, not out Extras

Total128 Bowling Analysis. In the first innings the Garrison S. A. Ismail 4

scored 282 and Club 166. LEAGUE MATCH

CIVIL SERVICE. B.W. Bradbury, cCheah, b Wright 27 E. T. Crocker, c H. L. Chan, b W. H. Edmonds, cWright, b Hunt 43 H. Sandford, b Ching P. T. Lamble, I.b.w., b Redmond.i. 23 Burden, b Yew

E. Fincher, J. T. Smalley, G. H. C. Chos. not out aged to get past Black, but Crocker in a good position in front of goal. Piercy, R. W. Bearne and C. Severn Bowling Analysis.

> H. C. Hunt, b Severn 10 A. Redmond, b Severn D. K. Samy, b Severn T. L. Cheah, b Ling..... . D. Wright, c Bearne, b Witchell. . T. Pun, b Witchell K. Chua, c Piercy, b Severn ... C. L. Sun, I.b.w., b Witchell H. Yeoh, not out......

C. Thivy, c Bearne, b Severn ... S. Cheah, b Witchell Total 55 Bowling Analysis. Witchell 8.1 *-Bowled 1 wide.

FRIENDLY MATCHES. R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY V. CRAIGENGOWER.

R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY. Major Greenaway, c Omar, b Abbas Lt. McConnell, b Omar Lt. Col. Taylor, b Abbas Q.M.S. White; b Lammert Lt. N. L. Hammond, b Omar Cpl. Hooper, c Hall b Omar

E. H. Jacobs Larkcorn, l.b.w., b Abbas Spr. Jacobson, b Omar Spr. Hollam, b Abbas Sgt. Martin, not out...... Spr. Trengrove, did not bat Extras Total 56

Bowling Analysis. Abbas.....94 Omar 4 CRAIGENGOWER E. Lammert, c Hooper, b Hammond G. Thompson, b Hammond ... 18

C Kennedy, b Jacobson

S. Jex. c Sub b Greenaway......

J. Omar, l.b.w, b Jacobson

M. Abbas, b Jacobson W. Hall, not out C. Heath, c Hammond, b Green-2W27

H. Ramsay, c Larkcorn, b Green-Y. Abbas, b Greenaway

Total continues 79 Bowling Analysis.

Jacobson 8 Greenaway 4.2 0

QUEEN'S COLLEGE H. Ismail, not out Al el Arculli, e Silcox, b Woods... S. A. Ismail, c Walters, b Bryant S. D. Ismail, l.b.w., b Bevan A. A. Rumjahn, c Bryant, b Evans W. Kay, c Brooks, b Evans..... A. N. Other, c Woods, b Evans... O. Rumjahn, c Pender, b Bevan...

Total (for 7 wkts., declared) ...145

Bowling Analysis.

G. A. Hyder, not out

Extras

Vincent Beavan Evans

Walters, cS. A. Ismail, b Rumiahn 13 Vincent, b Rumjahn..... Nicholas, std., b Rumjahn Brookes, c Sub., b Arculli Woods,b Rumjahn Bryant, c Ismail, b Rumjahn 12 Beavan, std., b Rumjahn Silcox, e Ismail, b Arculli Evans, b Ismail..... Pender, c Kay, b Rumjahn..... Collins, not out-----Extras

Bowling Analysis.

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CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI. v. C.R.C. 2ND XI.

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI.

C. Witchell, b Redmond...... 16 | Ching..... . Syme Thomson, not out---- 51 W. Taylor, b Yew Extras 12 G. Haskett, b Yew - F. Bacon, b Ching Total (for 6 wkts., declared)...175 J. Lyon, b Ching D Ackerman, b Yew

> Bowling Analysis. O. M.

Extras

Ho Wing Kin ... 4 Yew Man Hon... 5 Yew Man Tsun 9 H. Ching 7.1 0 C.R.C. 2ND XI. -

Lo Man Pan, c and b Strange ... Chan Hin Lee, c Taylor, b Strange . Wong, c and b Alderman..... Ho Wing Kin, c Sandford, b Bacon 18 H. Ching, c Taylor, b Strange Yew Man Hon, not out Wong Po Keung, b Strange Wan Iu Shing, b Taylor Cheung Wing Kui, not out...... Ng Sze Kwong, did not bat Extras

Bowling Analysis.

Sandford 7 Taylor 8 Bacon

UNIVERSITY PAST v. UNIVERSIT PRESENT.

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was a great success. One does not expect to have proconditions, labour troubles and scar- fessionals singing in a Church Choir O city of transport facilities, such de and with only one or two exceptions mand has scarcely manifested itself each individual is a member of some even yet. Taken all round, however, Choir in the Colony, who obliged me .cotton prices were generally in favour by augmenting my Choir, thus en-____ say the present Chinese crop is poor be given to the congregation, the members of which, I am certain, were They were anxious about supply perfectly satisfied.—I am Sir, Yours

F. W. H. WAIN.

Wanchai, Dec. 26, 1919.

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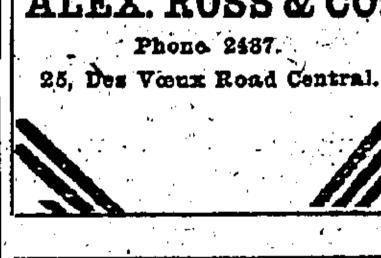


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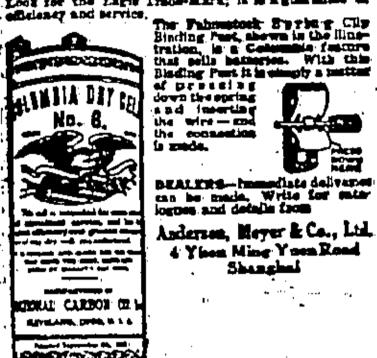
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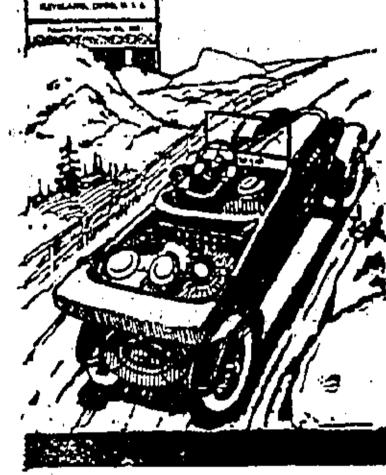
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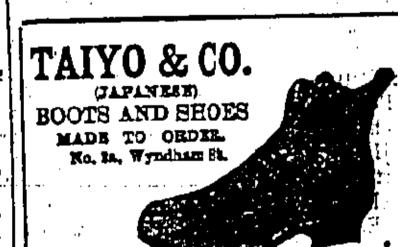
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EFORTATION OF AMERICAN REDS.

NEW YORK, December 23rd. Further deportation of the Reds to Soviet Runia will probably be made shortly. The officials say that they have names on their lists, but the steamer Burford carries the brains of the soovement. One hundred and fifty Radi-cals demonstrated outside the Ellis Island Ferry demanding to see the sgitators con-tood of the island. They dispersed, when the police arrived, after singing the "International."

JAPANESE GENERAL'S MISSION.

NEW YORK, December 23rd. The Japanese General Matsura, who has been visiting munition works in Eng-Isad, is going to France next week on a similar mission.

TROUBLE ON U.S. TRANSPORT.

Naw York, December 23rd. General Shanks, Commandor at the Moutrie's. port of embarkation, denies the reports of mutiny aboard the America, and states what no shots were fired and no one was wounded. He admits that trouble occur- WALLA WALLA MOTOR books red at Brest.

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each 60 cents. Head,-Ngan Tan...; each 1.00 Heart,-Ngan Sam... 1b. 13 Hamp, Salt-Ngau Kin ... 20 Feet,- Ngan Keuk...each 10. Eidneys;-Ngan Yin at 10 Talk_Nava Met 7 20

Liver,-Ngan Kon. .. Ib. 13 Trip (undressed), Ngau To Ib. 6 Onlyos' Head and Feet, -- Ngau-tealtan-keuk set \$1.10 Matton Chop.—Young Pel Kwat Ib. St Leg. - Yeung Pel 30

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Head, Chu Tau 13 Kidneys,-Obu Yiu ... each 8 .. Idver,-Cha Kon lb. 25 Pork Chop.-Chu Pal Kwat Leg. -Cha Pri... , 30 Loin -Chu Han Tun 2-Fat or Lard. - Chu Yau... .. 21

Sheep's Head and Fret, - Young Tsu-Keuk eet 70 Heart-Yeung Sam ... each | 8 Kidneys. - Yeung Yiu each 12 Liver,-Young Kon ... 1b. 30 Bucking Pigs, to order,-Ohn Tesl ., 24 Such Book,-Shang Ngan Yau ... ,, 20 Mutton.-Shang Young Yas ., 30

Yeal,--Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ,, 20

Fish.

Sausages, -- Ngau Tsai Cheung 20

No. 1 ... Ib. 26

Barbel.—Ka Ys... ... ib. Bream,—Pin Yu... 98 Canton Fresh Water Fish .--Hoi Sin Tu .. 22 Oarp,-Li Yu Oatfish .- Chik Yu 16 Codfish.-- Mun Yu , 90 Orabe,—Hai... ,, Cattle Fish.-Muk Yu ; 18 Dab. -Sha Mang Yu , 16 Dace,-Wong Mel Lap ... 19 Dog Flah,-Tit To Sha ,, 16 Zels, Conger,-Hol Man , 23 Fronk water,-Tam Shul Yo , 22 -.. Yellow,-Wong Sin ... 38 Frogs, -Tin Kal Garnapa, Shek Pan... " " " Gadgeon.-Pak Kap Ya , Herrings,-To.Pak 22 Walibit .- Theong Kwan Kayeer ,, 20 Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu , 20 Loach __ Wu Yu 30 4.0bstern,-Lung Ha 36 Blacker i, Oli Yu 20 Monk Fish.-Mong Ya 32 Mallot, ... Teal Yn Cysters,-Shang Ho Parmi Fish,-Kai Kung Yu Perch,-Tau In Pike,-Fa Pau Fong " Plaine, Pan Yu... Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... H Pomfret, White,-Tak Chong... Prayne,-Ming Ha Ray .- Pai Pa Sha ... -- 18 Book Fish, Shok Kau Kung ... 19 22 Roach,-I hun Yu Balmon,---Ma Yau... Shark .-- Sha Yu ... Skate,-Po Yu

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Poultry.

Chicken -- Kai Tsai ... Capone, Small, -- Sin Kai Capons, Large, Sin Kai ... Duck, -Ap 24 Doves,-Pan Kau Eggs, Hen, - Esi Tan (cooking) per dez. 22 Eggs. Hen,-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per dos. 26 Fowls, Canton,-Eal... ... 15. 28 Fowls, Bainan, - Hoi Nam Kai .. 38 General-Ngo 98 Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap, ...each 30

Holbow, Ho! Hau Pak Rap Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung lb. 85 Turkeys, Hen,-Fe Kai Na ... , 73 Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... each 24 Phoseant,-Shan Kai... 1.10 Quail,—OmjOhun 14 Partridges, -Cho Ku ... 10 80

Fruits. Apples, (California),-Kam Shan Plug Ec ... 25 Bananes, (bride's), Macao, San

Heung Chiu .. 4 Carambola, -- Yeung To ,, Coccanuta,-Ye Tse each 10 Lemons, China,-Ling Mung... lb. 8 Lemons, (America), - Kam Shan Ling Mang ... each 6

Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Lai Chi Kon lb. 1.20 Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-Shan-shong Tim Chang -Ib. 6 Oranges, Tim Chang ... ,, 12

Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li , 12 Peannts.—Fa Shang 13 Persimmons, Large,-Hang Tac ,, 18 Plantain,-Tai Chiu 3 Pumelo, Siam,-Taim Lo Yan ...each 14 Walnuts.-Hop To ... 15. 16 Grapes, -- Pe Tai Taz 35

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, -Ah Chi Chenk ...osch 8

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso ... lb. 6 " Long.—Tau Kok ... 8 Beet Root,-Hung Taci Tau ... , 2 each Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... 5 Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yon Kwa .. 6 Red,-Hung Kre Cabbage Chinese, (common),....

Kai Taol .. 4 (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... 10 Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun .. 10 Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tabl Fa each 18 (Medium), (Small),

Carrots,-Kam Shun ... 1b. 6 Colery Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi .. 8 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chin .. 30 Red,-Hung Fa Chiu ... , 15 ., Green,-Ching Lat Chiu .. 15

Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers, - Ching Kwa ... -.. each 2 Garlie,-Sun Tau Ib. 12 Ginger, young,-Sun Tee Keung ... 6 Ginger, old,-Lo Kenng ... Horseradish, Shanghai, -- Lik Kan . 15 Indian Corn,-Shuk Maicach 6

Lettuce,-Yeung Shang Tsol ... lb. 8 Water Chestunts,-Ma Tai ... Ib. 6 .. Mandarin,-Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... 9 Muchrooms. Fresh,-Shang Tso Kulb. --

Okroes ib. 10 Onions, Bombay,-Yeung Chung Tau lb.12 Onions, Green,—Shang Chung Ib.
inions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tan l'arsley,-Kun Tsoi Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shn ... Japanese, - Yat Pun Shu Tsai Ib. -

... American,-Fa Ki Shu Tsai ib. 10 Pompkin,-Tung Kwa ... ib. 4. Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tani Rhubarb.(Fresh),-Tai.Wong ..., Shallots,- Kong Chong Tau Spinach, - Yin Taoi ... Tematees.-Fau Re Tornips, Panti, (Long), -1,n Pak ... Vegetable Marrow, - Teit Kwa... Water Crees, - Sai Yeung? Teoi ... , 12 .. Lily root,-Lin Ngap ... 17

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9. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE

POST OFFICE.

Thos.s. "Nam Kam" caught fire on the 10th instant on her way from Hothow to Pakhoi and Haiphong: This vessel left Hongkong on the 12th instant and took 10 bags and 2 baskets of mail for Pakhoi. and 40 bags and I basket of mail for Bil.
Haiphong. Of these mails 22 bags and St

3 baskets were lost in the fire. with the Republic of China will come Manila, Capt. A. C. Kennedy, J.M. & Co., into operation on and after the lat C33. January, 1920.

The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands will be resumed on the 1st Jan., 1920.

The percel post service to Cubs is

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station Calcutta via Yingapore, N.Y.K. have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria.

Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are No unofficial letter addressed Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammorah in the

Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in The insured letter and insured parcel survices between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are tempor.

arily suspended. Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such

parcels very carefully. Until further notice percels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, Vicenza, Trovise Fadua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the

British War Office Permit. The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Frithres, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zauzibar and

Russia have been suspended. Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 .m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the Provious evening.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, December 30. Straits-Per DUNEBA. Straits—Per BANGOLA WEDNESDAY, December 31. Straits-Per KEISHIN MARU.

CUTHARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, December 20. Macao-Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m. Haiphong-Per KWEILIN, 10 a.m. Shanghai. North China and Japan vis

Kobe-Per KAMO MARU. IO a.m. North China - Per Shanghai and HUICHOW, 11 a.m. Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE

Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.20 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 31. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. Fort Bayard, Hoibow and Haiphong Swatow and Bangkok-Per LIANG

Per HANOI, 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per WOSANG, Tp.m. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. THURSDAY, January 1. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa vis Takso-Per SOSHU MARU: 8 a.m.

Macao-Per SUL TAL, 8.30 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per ICHANG, 9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok and Calcutto-Per LAISANG, 9 a.m. Philippine Islands -- Per TAMING, Japan

December 29. Chi., 1,147 tons, from Cant in, Capt. D. Brath, Kwong King,

NANCY Moller, Brit, 866 tons. from Wuhu Capt. Wilkins Holler & Co.,

SUNNING, Brit., 1.570 tons, from Shanghai and Amoy, Capt. W. Benson, A direct exchange of Money Orders - YUENSANG, Brit., 1,128 tong, from

OLEARANCES.

December 29

KUEICHOW, Brit., 10 a.m., for Swatow and Bangkok, B. & S. ANDRE LEBON, French 8 a.m., for Marseilles via Saigon, M.M & Co. KAWACHI MARU, Jap., noon, for

The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. as. Dunera left Singapore for this Port on the 21th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 38th instant at about

The P. & O. BI. & A.L. s.s. Madras 26th instant at p.m., and is due here on the lat proxime. The P. & O. B.I. & Al. s.s. Gregory

Appear left Singa pore for this Port on the 28th instant at a.m., and is due here on the 4th January. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.B. Empress Russia arrived at Shanghai on Dec. 27, leaves there Dec. 28, and is due

at Nagasaki on Dec. 30. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Mars (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 26th Dec., and is expected here

on the lat Jan. Latest Advices.

P. & O.-B.I. & A L. s.s. Sangola left Singapore for this Port on the 22nd instant at 7 a.m., and is due here on the 30th instant at about noon. he N.Y.K. s.s. Keishin Mars (Calcutta Lane) left Calcutta for this port via . Singapore on the 12th Pec.; and is

expected here on the 31st Dec. The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Mary (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 29th Nov., and is expected here on the 7th January. N.Y.K. s.s. Ainda Mari (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 13th Dec., and is expected here on the 19th Jan.

HANGSANG, 5 p.m.

Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per FRIDAY, January 1. Macao-Per SUI AN. 8.80 a.m. Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG,

Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per HAICHING, Noon. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. SATURDAY, January 3.

Shanghai and North China - Per WINOSANG, 9 a.m. Shanghai, North Chica, Japan Nagasaki, Canada, States, Central and America and EUROPE VANCOUVER. MONTEAGLE. Registration

8:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m. Shanghal and North China Pe via RAN FRANCISCO-P # Macso-Per SUI TAI, 1.97 p.m. TECUMSEH. - Registration Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. BUNDAY, January 4. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 m.m.

TUESDAY, January 6. CHOW, 8 a.m. QUINNEBAUG. 11 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,

on Monday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m. 5 m 7 48 m 1 40 1.5 m 1 80 1.5 m 1 80 1.5 m 8 55 4 m 1 80 1.5 m 8 55 4 m 1 80 1.5 m 8 55 6 6 m 1 80 1.5 m 8 55 6 6 m 8 50 1.5 on Monday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 19d. 12A. Has -No returns from Vladirostock or Japanese stations Pressure has increased considerably from Weihaiwei to Amoy, moderately from Hongkong to Tourane, and slightly over the Philippines.

A strong anticyclone now covers

Strong monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Ses.

Hongkong Bainfall for the 24 hours eviding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch Total since January 1sh, 76.14 inches I cainst an average of 83:00 inches.

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ongkong and Lamocks. The same as La Renth coast of China botwoon Hougkong and Hainan. The same as

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HONGEONG DAILY WEATHER " REPORT.

-DECEMBER 29, 1919.--a.m.

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T. P. GLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 29, 1919.

1. BARONETER reduced to 22 degrees fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in nches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in de-

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7. Ram is inches tenths and huniredth.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanae Office London from the result of the analysis observations taken by means of an intomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Essin at Tsim Sha Tsui luring the years 1909-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

Chart, which his been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the RETREE ET IDS VIOTOTIA NATEL YARD add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge it Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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December 30 to January 5, 1910.

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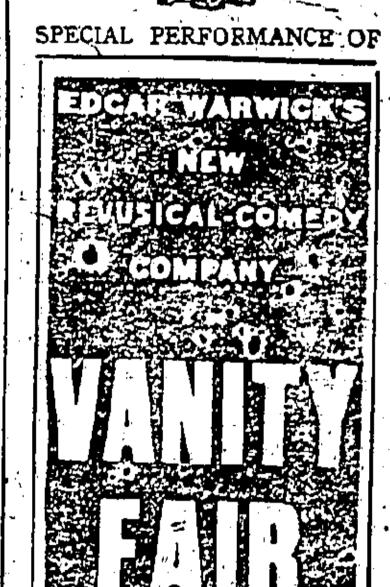
The ss. AGAPENOR, due here Dec. 28 and sails for Shanghai and Japan Dec. 29. The s.s. BELLEROPHON, due here Dec. 29 and sails for Tsingtan and Japan

FROM EUROPE.

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